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SICK AT THE STOMACH.

How lucky that this is not a cholera season. The despondency of the Douglasites and their evident sickness of the stomach consequent upon the accumulating evidence that their candidate has no chance, make them fit subjects for the attack of the dread disease. The heat of the season and the certainty that LINCOLN, not Breckinridge, will be elected, are the only comforts that the Douglasites have got. Not even the *Herald* can console them.

H. E. DUMMER.

The nomination of H. E. Dummer, Esq., of Pendleton, for the Senate, by the Republicans of the XVII district, is one eminently fit to be made. He is an old Henry Clay Whig, a gentleman of fine abilities, great personal popularity, eminent as a lawyer, and enjoys the entire confidence and highest respect of the people of the district. A stronger or a better man could not have been named, and he will undoubtedly distance any pro-slavery Douglasite who may be put on the track.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

J. B. Jones, Esq., one of the most competent and successful merchants of the Northwest, has accepted the nomination for the Legislature at the hands of the Republicans of the Galena district. It is gratifying that men like Mr. Jones are willing to sacrifice their time and business for the purpose of looking after the financial and commercial interests of the State. His nomination by the business men of Galena is a precedent that Cook County might profitably follow.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

We are without full returns from North Carolina but enough have been received to indicate the closeness of the contest, the probability that the Breckinridgites have succeeded, and, more than either, that the Douglas vote, which we have heard so much, amounts to nothing more than a few hundreds of men in Buckram. The legitimate Democratic majority in North Carolina is not below 11,000. If, then, the Know-Nothing candidates are defeated, as they seem to be, it is certain that the Douglas strength cannot equal 5,500 votes, else, as these votes were all cast for the Opposition nominees, they would have elected. Take the old Democratic majorities and compare them with the Democratic losses in the contest just closed, and we shall get at the number of the Douglasites with sufficient exactness. Unless we are mistaken, they will prove to be no more numerous than the ordinary abscess at a Chicago ward meeting in a municipal campaign.

But whether the Know Nothings have been overborne or not, the result will demonstrate that the boasting of Douglas' friends of his strength in the South was nothing but pure gasconade. North Carolina was said to be one of his strong-holds. He married in that State, his children inherit property there, and of all the States in the South, it is the most tolerant and moderate on the slavery question. The union between his friends and the Americans was avowed and complete; and if a half of what we have been told was true, the coalition ought to have triumphed by a majority of 25,000 at least. We shall know in a few days exactly what has been done. In the meantime we call on the Northern supporters of Douglas to note the fact every day becoming apparent that this fight is really between Lincoln and Breckinridge, and that to defeat the latter by a majority that will put the question of a Slave Code at rest for all time, there must be no fooling with a candidate who has not the remotest chance of success, but that plumpers must be cast for Honest Old Abe. To that, as we have always said, it will come at last.

The Great Excursion to the Home of Lincoln.

The most extraordinary preparations are in progress to fill up a monster excursion train on the Illinois Central, from Chicago to Springfield to attend the great mass meeting on the 8th inst., Wednesday of next week.

Watsequa has sent down to order three cars of the great train for their delegation. The little town of Sycamore will fill one car with its Wide Awakes. So on of other towns. Doubtless Chicago will require from twenty to twenty-five cars. The occasion is a rare one as the trip to Springfield and return may be made for three dollars, and the time of running the train will give a fine opportunity to view the country along the route, since the excursion will be a night train going, and a day train on the return, leaving Springfield at 8 A. M. of Thursday. Ample provision will be made at the Douglas House in Urbana, to feed the entire multitude on Thursday at dinner. The Springfield folks are making ready to attend to their visitors in a hospitable manner.

A Good Move.

The Republican Club of Paxton, Ford County, have "fitted out" one of their members, Mr. J. B. Burrows, an able lawyer and speaker of that place, for a campaign tour in the Southern portion of Illinois. Mr. Burrows will accordingly address the people at the following times and places:

Paxton	Monday,	August 13.
Rantoul	Wednesday,	August 15.
Urbana	Thursday,	August 16.
Tuscola	Friday,	August 17.
Arthur	Saturday,	August 18.
Ashby	Monday	August 20.
Charleston	Tuesday,	August 21.
Mattoon	No one day,	August 22.
Du Quoin	Thursday,	August 30.
No one,	Friday,	August 31.
Nashville	Saturday,	August 32.

Mr. Douglas's Great Speech.

[From the [illegible] Commercial.]

The following is a condensed version of Mr. Douglas's great speech. Stripped of all unnecessary verbiage, it reads as follows. Everybody will at once recognize it as Mr. Douglas's, for every newspaper in the country has printed it at least sixteen times, and, besides, every man, woman and child in the nation knows it by heart:

"This government, fellow-citizens, is a government of self government, founded on the great principle of Popular Sovereignty. Every State in this government, fellow-citizens, has its own laws, and the laws of each State are the best for that State, and for no other State. It is the right of each government to regulate its own affairs, in its own way, subject to no intervention from any other government except the Federal government. This great principle of non-intervention, gentlemen, is the only means of extinguishing the fires of sectional agitation, and preserving the Union. Popular Sovereignty, gentlemen, is the principle of every people—except niggers—to manage their own domestic affairs in their own way. It was this glorious principle which fought, bled and conquered in our Revolutionary struggle. The people of the Territories, gentlemen, are sovereign over all subjects which relate to their own internal affairs—except niggers. The Supreme Court, fellow-citizens, has exclusive jurisdiction over that species of property, and it is the duty of all good citizens to submit to the decisions of the Supreme Court. This, gentlemen, is the great principle of non-intervention, which I have defended during my whole life. The people of the Territories are perfectly able to control their own internal affairs, without interference, and the Supreme Court is perfectly able to settle all political questions without factious intervention.

"Popular Sovereignty, fellow-citizens, means the right of every man to wallop his own nigger, without any interference on the part of his neighbors. Slavery is a domestic relation, just as marriage and parentage are domestic relations. In this view of the case I don't care, and in fact it makes no difference, whether slavery is voted up or down. If it is voted up, it's all right; and if it's voted down, the Supreme Court will make it all right, which amounts to the same thing in the end. This, fellow-citizens, is the great and glorious principle of Popular Sovereignty, which maintains all the domestic relations of the people of the Territories should be left to the undisturbed control of the people. In other words, gentlemen, the people of the Territories must be left perfectly free to form and regulate their own institutions in their own way, subject to the Constitution and the Supreme Court" [Immense applause.]

☞ The carriage by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Line in the month of July were as follows:

Passengers	No.	[illegible]
Freight	Tons	[illegible]
Live Stock	No.	[illegible]
Mail	Miles	[illegible]

The receipts for the month were [illegible]. Compared with the same month last year, the increase is [illegible] per cent.

Our Political Correspondence and the Presidential Election.

In another part of this day's *Herald* will be found a batch of political correspondence, all bearing more or less directly on the Presidential election, and giving accounts from every part of the Union of the shifts and contrivances to which the various friends and enemies of the candidates, and, in some instances, the friends of the Union, are resorting, in order to attain their ends.

As to the South, in one letter we are told that the friends of Douglas, in Tennessee, are going over to Breckinridge; while in another we are informed that in Louisiana there is a prospect of a union between the Bell and Douglas men. In Georgia we are told none but Douglas has any chance and there the most bitter hostility that can be conceived against Breckinridge and Lane—a statement which our readers will do well to qualify with a very large quantity of salt. A writer from Alabama says Bell is the only man for that State and for the South, but against Lincoln they are all united to a man. It is a pity they do not prove that fact in some practical form which would insure his overthrow. In Texas a correspondent states that Douglas will have no ticket, and the vote of the State will be given to Breckinridge. In Virginia the Democracy are all at sea; and unless they do something very decisive, and that soon, Bell will get the electoral vote of that State. In Missouri the Democracy are equally in a fog, and Bell's chances there are the best. When we come to the Northwest and the Northeastern States we find the same confusion. An Illinois Douglasite attempts to show that Douglas can carry his own State. He could as soon carry the Union, while Breckinridge and Bell run against him. If there were no other candidates but Douglas and Lincoln, it would be very problematical whether the Little Giant would succeed or not; but as matters now stand his success in Illinois is simply an impossibility. In Wisconsin the popularity of Douglas is great, but so is the popularity of Lincoln. In this State our Albany correspondence informs us the Bell and Douglas forces will unite; but this will not prevent the State from giving its vote for Lincoln, unless they both unite their forces with those of Breckinridge, the only man who, except Lincoln, has any chance of being elected by the people. In Rhode Island the principal portion of the Democracy will go for Douglas, but there is not the slight est possibility of his gaining the electoral vote of that little State.

This mass of correspondence shows that while the forces of Lincoln are united and compact, the hosts opposed to him are divided and split up and warring against each other. If they were all united to a man against him, his bare defeat would be just as much as they could accomplish. But divided as they are, what other result can be had than the triumph of Lincoln?—*New York Herald.*

Affairs at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1, 1860.

SECESSION TO MR. DICKINSON.

The Breckinridge and Lane Committee serenaded Mr. Dickinson to-night at Kirkwood's Hotel. Governor Stevens, of Minnesota, introduced him in a neat speech, when he responded to the few hundreds present, denouncing Douglas in worse and ten times more mischievous than Lincoln, and defending the seceders for nominating Breckinridge and Lane, on the ground that they compose a national ticket, while that of Douglas and Johnson was quite as sectional as Lincoln and Hamlin. Very little enthusiasm was manifested, though the night is gloriously beautiful. Mr. Dickinson paid a high compliment to the present administration.

The Chicago Zouaves still visit this city on Saturday, by the early train, and proceed to Mount Vernon the same day, and upon their return will drill in front of the White House and be reviewed by the President. They will leave on Sunday afternoon, reascend to Baltimore, and proceed thence to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Springfield, Illinois, the home of Lincoln, and thence to Chicago.

THE CITY.

Auction Sales this Day.

Household Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Wood Ware, &c., at 9½ o'clock, this morning, by Gilbert & Sampson, No. 62 Lake st.

FALSE ALARM.—The Fire Department were called out at 11.30 P. M. last evening by a false alarm.

MUSICAL.—We learn that the choir of St. Mary's Church, on Wabash avenue, will repeat Mercolante's Celebrated Mass in B flat, without abridgement, on Sunday morning next.

THE MURDERER MURPHY.—The man Murphy has been sent to Mackinaw to have his trial for the murder there committed nine years ago on board the steamer Globe.

☞ Excursions of Republicans are coming from Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, to join the Chicago crowd for Springfield, on the 8th.

PROGRESS OF THE MECHANIC ARTS.—Formerly the man that represented Time had a scythe, now the man who represents the *Times* has a Reaper. Singular.

POLICE.—Archibald Cummings was yesterday arrested and held to bail for examination on a charge of false pretences..... George Williams was held in $200 for larceny of small articles from the Hamilton House free.

MESSRS. ROOT & CADY.—We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Root & Cady, a leading Music House in our city. Both partners are largely identified with musical culture in the Northwest, and they offer at their store excellent inducements to all purchasers of wares in their line.

LINCOLN RANGERS.—At a meeting of the company held at their armory, it has been voted to receive the Aurora Wide Awakes, on their arrival in this city, next Tuesday evening, and in connection with the Chicago Wide Awakes to perform such escort duty as may be necessary.

CAMPAIGN MEDALS, &c.—Friends of Lincoln and Hamlin, agents and canvassers, will please remember that McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street, are prepared to supply all orders for medals, badges, &c., at a moment's notice. The medal which they offer contains correct portraits of the candidates, and is in all respects the best campaign medal yet issued. Single copies, free by mail, twenty-five cents.

THE EXCURSION TO KANKAKEE.—Should the weather be favorable, which is the present promise, the excursion to Kankakee, postponed on account of the showers of Thursday will certainly take place. The train on the Illinois Central will leave at 8:30 A.M., and stop at Ringgold street for South Chicago people. The tickets sold are good for Saturday. An excellent time is doubtless down on the bills, from the known energy and taste of those in charge of the affair.

WHO IS THE OWNER.—A colored man has been arrested at Toronto, and is now in jail in that city. In his possession were found articles believed to have been stolen in this city. If any person has had silver spoons stolen from them marked W. A. Hendrie, Chicago, or English sterling silver watch box, "Scott" engraved, or English patent lever hunting watch, railway time, full jeweled, Harrison, Liverpool, No. 9435, the same should advise the City Marshal of Chicago, at his office.

ROWDY BOYS.—Every day there is a crowd of rowdy about the corner of Ohio and Frank in street, where profane language and pugilistic encounters, are the order of the day, much to the annoyance of peaceful neighbors. Yesterday morning, stones and fisticuffs, held sway for a long while, and the police, as usual, at such times, were nowheres. It needs no smoked glass to gaze at an officer in bright buttons in these parts, as they seldom or never dazzle us with their effulgence.

CORRECTION.—In our notice a few days since of the rescue of two small boys, sons of R. F. Downing and Prof. Sawyer, out on the lake in a small scow, we gave credit for the deed to John Langley and James Ryan, operatives at the Ill. Central Round House.

They were rescued by a gentleman living near the Round House, named Redmond Colter, who got his boat out as soon as he saw the boat containing the children, and met the other parties on his return. The children were crying when Mr. Colter first came along-side, but commenced laughing on their tears as soon as they were assured of their safety.

THE TORNADO SWINDLER HAUL.—The daring and ingenious scamp, Lewis Bates, who traversed the rounds of our charitable citizens with his arms in slings, feigning to be a cripple from injuries received in the great tornado, is now, as we stated yesterday, hammering stone in Bridewell, as an impostor. It seems that he has been about some rascality in Iowa, which makes them desire his presence there, as Officer Douglas was yesterday telegraphed to to arrest and "keep till called for" their side. Bates, it seems, whose acquaintance he made here, says that Sioux City is about the best place in the States to induce her to swing out upon occasions and accompany him as his wife, the two to represent their house to have been destroyed and four children killed, and thus arrive city plied. The game is blocked in these parts, and they are waiting for him to leave, on which account it doth not appear.

The New Government Building.

Citizens and strangers in our city for some time past have found a fertile theme for admiration in the noble edifice just now approaching its final completion, erected by the Government to accommodate the Post Office, Custom House and Federal Courts, on the corner of Monroe street and Dearborn. It is unfortunate that what we think will prove the unwise action of private parties has defeated the assessments which are this should have seen the widening of Dearborn street completed, and the new Post Office soon to come into use, rendered unnecessarily accessible. Such it is not, nor can it be for months, probably not before another season, a delay by which the public, and certainly the individuals responsible, will not be the gainers.

The final touches are now being put to the interior decoration and fixtures, and at an early day the public will be invited to pass through the structure. It is even now open to our visitors from the South, who should visit it to admire, as they cannot fail to do, one of the most elegant and substantial public buildings in this country.

The erection of the building in this city was decided upon by the Government simultaneously with improvements of a like class, but lesser magnitude, in other principal cities of the Northwest. As of the others, the architect of the structure was Ammi B. Young, Esq., the architect of the Treasury Department at Washington. Col. J. H. Eaton, one of our Chicago citizens in February, 1857, receive the honorable and most judiciously located appointment of Superintendent of Construction.

The contract for the building was originally awarded, on October 25th, 1855, to C. A. Jones, Esq., of Rochester, New York, who associated with him his son-in-law, James M. Braff. The contract price was originally $43,000.

The extent for dimensions of the building according to first plans, were 85 feet on Dearborn by 60 feet on Monroe street. These plans were abandoned to comply with the wishes of the citizens of Chicago, who represented the need of a larger building, particularly for Post Office accommodations—and thus operations were delayed until October, 1856, by the needed changes. The entire dimensions of the enlarged building under the first additional appropriation by Congress were 115 feet in length by 65 feet in width. The cellar of the building according to the new plan was excavated, and a good portion of the concrete foundations were laid by the 1st of December, 1856, when further work was temporarily suspended.

Again at the call of the citizens, Congress preprinted additional sums for still further enlargement during the session of 1856–57, and the plans were remodeled, bringing the building in exterior dimensions up to near 160 feet in length on Dearborn street, by 78 in width on Monroe street; but it was not until the 28th of July, 1857, that operations were actively commenced. From that date until the present, the work has continued without interruption.

By the death of the contractor, Col. Jones, and of his assistant, James M. Braff, in the winter of 1857–58, the contract devolved upon L. A. Ward, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y., as executor, who placed the entire management of the construction of the building in the hands of N. Osburn, Esq., of the same city, an experienced builder—under whose direction the building has attained its present full and massive proportions, at a total cost of $240,000.

The stone-cutting was executed under the able and intelligent supervision of Thos. Hamilton of Rochester, N. Y., whose industry and fidelity are worthy of all praise.

The entire stone and brick masonry, and the more direct charge of the construction of the foundations, &c., of the exterior walls and interior walls, plastering, &c., were in the hands of James McWatters, also from Rochester, who has faithfully carried out the instructions of the original contractor, to allow no defective or imperfect work, and under whose watchful eye all parts of the structure have acquired a substantial and thorough character, not often secorded in contract work.

The joiner and iron work, in all their parts, save in the area stairs, were supervised and directed by James Appleyard, of Rochester, a thorough and skillful mechanic, in both these departments of workmanship. The inspection of the iron stairs throughout the building, and of the iron ornamental work of the Post Office, attest his careful attention and good judgment, whilst that portion of the former work upon which a portion of our Chicago mechanics have been employed, will compare advantageously with the best of its class in any part of the United States.

The painting, graining, brozing, &c., were executed under special contract, with J. C. Hotchkiss, of Connecticut, though the credit of the handsome graining is due to one of our Chicago citizens, Mr. A. C. Daly. The painting, etc., in all their details, will attract the favorable observation of the visitor.

The plated sash bars, letter-box plates, and brass guard rail of the Post Office boxing were executed by D. A. Foot, silver-plater of this city.

The iron safes to area, and the iron railing upon the capping around area, are being placed by Messrs. Holter & Chenoweth, a worthy firm of iron-workers of our city in the West Division.

The iron shutters were hung by John Clark & Son, of North Clark street. The iron guard rails for windows of Post Office vestibules are being placed by the same firm.

The handsome silver-plated box and drawer numbers are being made and placed by T. A. Jeusch and R. A. Meyer, of Chicago, quite a novel but also convenient and ornamental feature in the boxing.

The signs for the Post Office boxing and hall doors are being painted and placed by Chambers & Dubois, of Chicago, and are in their best style.

The stone is from the Athens quarries of the Illinois Stone Company, located twenty miles from this city on the Illinois and Michigan Canal, is a magnesian limestone of durable quality, indeed, unsurpassed in the country as a limestone, for building purposes. We cannot resist giving place here to the oft repeated reminiscence that when, ten years ago the erection of a new Court House, our present building, was in discussion, it was gravely decided that Illinois had no suitable dimension stone for such a structure, for which reason the material used in that edifice was brought hither from Lockport, N. Y., making the entire circuit of the lakes, the while the far more beautiful Athens marble of the new Custom House rested undisturbed and undreamed of in its inexhaustible quarries, twenty miles distant from our city. The exterior stone work is handsomely dressed with "patent-axe" on the principal fronts (Dearborn and Monroe streets) and fine bush-hammered and drove work on the north and west fronts.

Hot water heating apparatus is being put in under contract with Hayward, Bartlett & Co., of Baltimore, by Mr. Charles Merritt, of that firm. By the judicious application of this mode of warming, combining the method by direct radiation, and by the movement of warmed air, every apartment will be thoroughly and equally warmed. Under the careful control of the attendant in the Postmaster's room, the water in the movement through the various gauges is made to attain a uniform temperature of about 135°, imparting a genial and equable warmth, free from the fluctuations of temperature common to the heating by hot air furnaces, steam apparatus, and the more common modes of heating. The expense of this apparatus is about $18,000.

The plumbing work has been done by D. L. Boone, of this city, and is throughout a creditable job. The elegant and chaste fresco painting of the walls and ceilings is by Gotlix & Fritz, of Chicago.

A full description of the various apartments and their uses will come in better place when the same shall have been put in complete readiness for occupancy, which will require several weeks' time. It is proposed by those in charge of the erection of the building to fix a day when it will be thrown open to the full inspection of our public, whereof our readers will be duly advised, that time being far more suitable and convenient for the sight-seeing, or rather for the close examination the splendid building deserves.

THE GREAT WIGWAM.—*Messrs. Editors:*—In behalf of the Building Committee, allow me to say to our guests from the South, and other strangers in our city, that those wishing to look at the Wigwam, will be shown through it, on application to the attendant, Mr. Peterson, at the Lake street entrance. Open daily from 9 to 11 A. M. Yours, C. D. HOLMES.

Our Southern Visitors.

Yesterday was a sort of compromise between pleasant weather and a rain storm, and yet the larger share thereof was favorable to the purposes of our guests from the South and was so improved by them in looking about the city.

Under the guidance and escort of our citizens, members of the committee of reception and otherwise, numerous parties in carriages or on foot, visited the principal points of interest about town. There was nothing formal, and nothing or no programme, yet the occasion was quietly improved and made interesting in most of its features we doubt not.

The announcement that the stroke of four P. M. from the Court House bell, would be a signal for a grand turnout of our Steam Fire Department, naturally, and as was expected, called together a large concourse of citizens and excursionists in and about the Court House square.

It is to be regretted that by an error in judgment, and the orders issued, the display proved a lame and wretched failure. The whole theory and the distinctive feature of a Steam Fire Department is its quick dashing celerity in coming upon the field and getting into action. They are the Flying Artillery of the Fire extinguishing force, and to be appreciated should be put through their actual manual of service at fires.

When the Lake Board of Underwriters were here some moths since, at a concerted signal the steamers left their houses at full speed, fired up as for real service, and the thousands in watch at the Court House saw them come dashing in from various directions at full gallop with steam already up. It was a brilliant and stirring scene to witness how each took its previously apportioned location and hydrant and got at work.

Yesterday the scene was widely different, the several machines came in straggligly and at a snail's pace, loitered and lingered with no apparent reason on Washington street, made a stupid funeral circuit of two blocks in procession, came into the yard, tinkered and "boggled" at their hose and couplings, for a good half hour, got up steam by hand power and then—did some splendid playing to be sure. We wish our visitors from the South to understand that the performance of yesterday was as unworthy of our steam machines as of our really efficient and active Chief Engineer, Mr. Harris,

We never to our knowledge came more nearly up to the point of wishing a "real fire" than in witnessing the badly botched display of yesterday afternoon. If a cheap building "well insured" could only given just then the occasion for a genuine fire which from the big ball, the instant waking up to their work would have redeemed the credit of our Fire Department, certainly damned by the failure in question.

At a meeting of the Chicago Committee held yesterday morning, it was unanimously resolved to accept the invitation of Messrs. Taber, Hawk & Co., to the Southern excursionists, to visit and partake of their hospitalities at the Hyde Park House last evening. A special train left the Central Depot at 6 o'clock P. M., stopping at Twelfth street, and bearing a large and brilliant party to the delightful suburban resort. The hospitalities of this elegant and admirable suburban hotel. The festivities of the evening were pursued under the happiest auspices and to a late hour.

The steamboat excursion that had been announced for yesterday stands deferred, and we hear nothing definite as to when it will take place, if at all.

The excursionists have accepted the invitation of the Rochester and Great Western Railroad Companies to an excursion to Niagara Falls. Special trains made up in three hours know well and are abundantly able to make up from their splendid equipments, will be run over both. The Michigan Central Railroad special train that will leave its great Passenger House at the foot of South Water street, on Monday about 9 A. M., will be in the city of Rochester, one hour in advance of the Rochester Central's, have a way and a style in the management of such occasions that makes them memorable. The "Director's Car," *a parlor on wheels*, will be a part of this train. H. E. Sargent, Esq., the representative of the road in this city, has been one of the most earnest and indefatigable in attendance and courtesies to these our visitors from the South, and will bear them company to the Falls, on Monday.

The train will reach Detroit in the afternoon, and the party will there pass the night, and the citizens of the pleasant City of the Straits will be on the alert to give to such a sojourn all possible welcome. The excursionists will reach morning proceed to Niagara Falls, as before in a special train. The period of the return of the party westward does not seem definitely fixed, but it will take place over the Lake Shore route, via Cleveland and Toledo, the several roads comprising which will in no jot or tittle allow themselves to be outdone in attention and courtesy to these guests.

The following invitation has been accepted for this evening. The new gymnasium will well repay the proposed visit:

CHICAGO, August 4, 1860.

Judge Van H. Higgins, City South. Reception Com:

SIR—Allow us to extend, through you, to the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Southern Excursion Party, an invitation to visit our rooms on to morrow, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Yours truly, BABCOCK & CURTIS,
Proprietors Metropolitan Gymnasium.

The New Times.

The new Douglas paper is to appear next Tuesday morning, so the report goes. It is to be, on the start, a little six column penny sheet, edited and published by the late editors of the Chicago *Times*. It will start off professing to be neutral, (?) but in fact will be squatter sovereign; and it is thought by the ardent squatters that it will damage the "Consolidated" Douglas-Breckinridge organ. An interesting little lawsuit will probably be the upshot of its appearance; an injunction may be applied for to restrain its publication on the grounds that the late editor of the *Times* entered into a stipulation not to publish a rival paper. There is fun ahead. The name of the little thing will be the same as the one subscribed into the "Consolidated." Such is the rumor.

SMALL LAMPS.—Since writing the above, another and painful rumor reaches us that the new Douglas organ has "gone up," and deserves the epitaph of that unhappy infant:

"Since so early I was done for,
I wonder what I was begun for."

The fact seems to be that the squatterites in the city possess plenty of pluck, but have lived so long without plunder as to be terribly afflicted with the "shorts." They can talk, but when it comes to a question of disbursements, there is nobody who is able and at the same time willing to bleed for Little Dag. He can, himself, do nothing for his organ grinders now, and in the future nothing looms up but inevitable ruin. The utmost that can be attained is some cheap weekly issue, which will be seriously guarded and timely discontinued with the campaign. In the meantime the unhappy squatterites gnash their teeth over the milk and water platitudes of old Virginia in the now sole Democratic organ which "never tires" of flying its American eagle, and "listen(ing) to his" own solemn, blunderbore utterances.

Howe's Improved Scales.

So multifarious and multiplied are the interests depending upon a correct standard of weights, and the perfection of mechanical appliances for securing the same, that the circumstance becomes really of public and general importance when the skill of the inventor and manufacturer places upon the market a decided improvement and advantage gained in such field. All classes, on both sides of mercantile transactions, buyers as well as sellers, are directly interested to keep close watch of, and even pass with, progress in this direction.

It is a proud triumph for American ingenuity that the best scales, the world ever, have been those of our own countrymen, and Vermont, which has long been the source of supply for a scale that has made its inventors wealthy and honored, now offers a competitor, who comes into the field, challenging the right to the foremost place in public confidence and adoption. The claims of the celebrated Howe Scale are fully set forth in another column, and that, too, in a manner that will carry much weight with all who examine these testimonials. In using our columns to extend the knowledge of useful inventions, it is our usual purpose to let the inventors speak for themselves, and set forth their own claims, and this is fully done as will be seen.

The principle of this scale differs from any and all others. By their peculiar construction, a glance at which will reveal more than a column of description, simpler and valuable adjustment is obtained for the direction of diminishing "wear and tear" of the various parts and bearings, and in securing the utmost possible accuracy under conditions no other scale manufacturers attempt to face. Of this the great "inclined scale of the Morris Canal Co." is an instance, as set forth in the advertisements, so also in a lesser but equally certain degree, is the Track Scale now in use at the Milwaukee Railroad depot in this city, in being constructed without a "pit," the which no other scale than Howe's can dispense with.

Thomas S. Dickerson, at his Heavy Metal Warehouse, No. 45 Wabash avenue, in Burch's Iron Block, has a large salesroom in the second door, occupied as the Chicago Agency for these Scales, which may there be seen in every variety from the most delicate Post Office balance to the 50 ton Track Scale. The establishment is certainly worth a visit from all interested, and ten minutes with Mr. Dickerson in the actual examination of these scales will be of more value than aught we can write here.

The Rally at German Hall.

The German meeting last night at the German Hall on North Wells street, was very large in numbers, and pervaded with excellent feeling At the opening, Hon. Joseph Knox being called for, interested the crowd by a humorous and spirited speech of half an hour, while the audience, which was mostly German, was awaiting the arrival of Judge Hassaurek to address them in their own language.

When Judge Hassaurek made his appearance he was greeted with vigorous applause. He proceeded to address them in German, and in a keen and powerful speech he reviewed the tergiversations of Douglas, sketched the present attitude of both branches of the Democratic party, and vindicated the principles of Republicans with such polemic force, felicity of language and facility of illustration as again and again called out the hearty plaudits of the audience.

Hon. B. C. Cook, of Ottawa, N. B. Judd, and other distinguished Republicans were on the stand.

How Large is the Great Eastern?

Now that it is definitely settled that the Great Eastern will not come to Chicago, we must do the best we can to give our Chicago readers an idea of her magnitude.

Suppose her hauled out of the river at the foot of State street, she would be comfortably in between the business blocks on either side, and extend from the river to Randolph street. She could take comfortably upon her deck all the Wabash Avenue Churches, the First and Second Presbyterian, Methodist, Universalist, Holy Communion, and St. Mary's, and leave access between each. As the height of her hull is sixty feet, there are few business blocks here from the floor of which one could step to the deck of the steamer. Two of our largest river tugs would be "under size" to the steamer as she carries slung at her davits. On the whole as our harbor bar is in no condition to be seen by distinguished visitors, and the St. Clair Flats are in bad order, and we have other uses for State street, and can't spare our churches to be made deck freight for the Great Eastern, nor our steam tugs for her tenders, and besides as we learn she swindled her passengers to Cape May, and for other reasons we scarcely regret she is not coming to Chicago. The best place in the world to locate her is in the gap at Niagara, below the Falls, at two shillings a sight, Blondin "thrown in," as indeed he is bound to be some of these days.

McVicker's Theatre.

McVicker's Theatre re-opens on Monday next. The interim since it closed has been spent in the refitting and rejuvenating the interior, and the organization of a new stock company as follows. The list contains the names of members who are already sterling favorites, and of others who will speedily become such. A capital bill is offered for the opening night:

LANGDON, Jr., as Sir Walter Mildmay; Miss Ida Vine, in place of Mrs. Hough; Miss Lorraine Magness, in place of Mrs. Leighton; Miss Sanvenus, Miss M. Hardy, Miss F. Hardy, and Mrs. Sweeney, and the celebrated Ballet Troupe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gale, who came from Europe some three years ago as members of the Ronzani Ballet Troupe, and who have for some time been engaged at Niblo's Garden, New York. In all nine ladies.

GENTLEMEN—T. B. Hahn, (leading man) in place of Mr Tilton; Mr. Rainford, (old man,) in place of Mr. Bradley; F. Mordaunt, in place of Mr. Leighton.

The following members of the old company remain to-wit: Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Dillon, Miss Heffernan, and Messrs. McVicker, Myers, Dillon, Chas. Uhl, Graver, Snell, Marshall, Dennison.

The entire corps of the employees of the establishment numbers nearly one hundred persons, and with their families furnishes the means of support of one hundred and fifty souls. It pays the usual taxes, is common with our merchants and manufacturers, and in addition the exorbitant license of $500 per annum to the city.

The salaries of its employees range from $3 to $40 per week, and give a pay-roll of over $1,000 to be met regularly each Monday. J. H. McVicker who has laid our play-goers under sterling and lasting obligations for his skill as manager, and admirable merit as an actor, is now the sole party to win or lose by the Theatre as it stands. The lovers of the drama in this city too well appreciate his talents and services to allow us to doubt that the coming year will be a most successful one.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn street and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. They will be well done and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Among the "Institutions" of Chicago, and worthy of the extensive patronage it receives, is the Steam Dyeing and Scouring Establishment of Cook & McLain's, 99 Dearborn st. If the ladies have any soiled or faded garments, our word for it, they will do well send them there.

WIDE AWAKES! HO FOR SPRINGFIELD!—Members of Wide Awake clubs wishing to attend the Convention at Springfield, and not fully uniformed, can be fitted out at

SAM DUNN & Co's,
au2-3tx No. 101 Randolph St.

☞ Now is the time to bring your Lard, Astral, Camphene and Fluid Lamps, and have them altered to burn that economical and brilliant non explosive light—Kerosene Oil—at Noble's Lamp and Oil Emporium—122 Clark street, between Washington and Madison sts.

☞ Miller's Hair Invigorator—the best in use. S. T. Hawley, agent, 309 State street. jy30 2m.

MARRIED.

In this city, 2d inst., by Rev. W. H. Ryder, Mr. S. LISBURY HYDE and Miss CHARLOTTE C. KERBY.

DIED.

In this city, Aug. 2, of Congestion of the brain, MINNIE W., daughter of William F. and Jane E. Smith, aged two years, six months and eleven days.

Funeral will be attended from 170 North Lasalle street, at 4 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

August 2d, 1860, EDITH ALICE, daughter of Robert and Ann E. Hall, aged 1 year, 11 months and 2 days.

Funeral services to be held at the house, 151 Wolcott st., on Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the 2d inst., FREDIE A., son of Albert J. and Rebecca E. White, aged two years, six months and fifteen days.

☞ Crimes C unity, N.Y., papers please copy.

A rose bud of life, in the freshness of morn,
Ere mankind's soft bloom, in its beauty did dawn,
Was stricken and torn from our lovi g embrace,
When Fredie our darling—we knew him by this:
And Parents and Brother and four cousins he had—
At least of such innocence—now crop a rare:
'Tis all that is or hearts, in our anguish, can tell
Or hint dare to bright, since the charm of our home
[illegible] F. P. B.

TO MILLERS AND GRAIN DEALERS.
HUNTER'S
Celebrated Automatic
GRAIN SCALE.
(PATENTED MAY EIGHTH, 1860.)
The Scale is constructed on entirely novel principles, and will receive, weigh and discharge grain at the rate of 1,000 bushels per hour, with the greatest accuracy. Each bushel is set down and registered, and the number of bushels weighed out of any given lot of grain can be ascertained at any moment. The Scale can be set to weigh any given number of bushels, and will then do it automatically. It can be set to weigh 50 bushels, and will then weigh and discharge 50 bushels, and no more, and will continue to do so, without variation, as long as required. It can be set to weigh 100 bushels, and will then weigh and discharge 100 bushels, and no more, and will continue to do so, without variation, as long as required. It can be set to weigh any given number of bushels, and will then weigh and discharge that number of

Press & Tribune.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1860.

Corwin to be at Springfield.

The State *Journal* of Thursday last, says, that Hon. Thomas Cormin has written to a gentleman of that place, stating positively that he will attend the great Mass Meeting to be held there on Wednesday the 8th inst.

FOR A CONVENTION.

It will be recollected that, at the last session of the Legislature, a resolution was adopted submitting the calling of a Convention to frame a new State Constitution, to the people. We are gratified to hear that a movement is on foot for insuring such concert of action between the Committees of the two parties, that "For Convention," will be printed on all of the tickets, and that the vote will be had without reference to national politics. The necessity for the amendment or thorough revision of the fundamental law, so that the Judiciary may be reorganized, and the Judges better paid, and that the onerous two mill tax now levied by the Constitution, may no longer be imposed, is imperative. Without it, the people will submit to delays that are equivalent to a denial of justice, and to taxation to pay a debt not yet due, and which creditors are in no hurry to collect. We trust, then, that as this is a matter about which there can be no dispute, the so-called Democrats of all sorts will put no impediment in the way of what the people demand.

THE ORGAN OUT OF TUNE.

The *Times and Herald* has furnished another marked illustration of inability under its present ownership to meet the requirements of a Douglas organ. Among its leading editorials yesterday was one calling special attention to the concert to be given in the Wigwam, on the 10th inst., the proceeds of which are to be given in aid of the cause of Italian independence, in which it had the indiscretion to say: "We feel a deep and abiding interest in the "glorious struggle now being made by the sons "of classic Italy for freedom and unity—and "in the invincible courage and genius of the "great chieftain, Garibaldi." Now the rank and file of the Douglas Democracy are about as are ardently attached to the Pope—hate Garibaldi and the "glorious struggle" in which he is engaged as they do the evil one, and contribute liberally to the subscription set on foot in this country by the Catholic priesthood to suppress the attempt of the Italian people to overthrow the Papal despotism beneath which they have groaned for ages. Not only so, but they know that the coffers of Mr. Douglas have been drawn upon for the same purpose; and more than one half of their zeal for that gentleman grows directly out of his well known sympathy with the Pope. Mr. McCormick being an Old School Presbyterian, of course feels a warm solicitude for the success of Garibaldi; but so long as he is unable to suppress it, he proves himself utterly unfit to conduct the organ of the Douglas Democracy. It was bad enough for him to vindicate Breckinridge and Lane from the charge preferred against them by Douglas, Allen, Richardson & Co., of being disunionists and traitors. But when it comes to indorsing the efforts of the Italian people in their attempts to throw off the Papal yoke, it is not to be expected that the Catholic Democracy will quietly submit. Verily the organ is sadly out of tune!

DEMOCRATIC DEFECTION.

We continue to receive the most encouraging accounts of defection from Douglasism in various parts of the Northwest, and especially in our own State. In every instance that has thus far come under our notice, the controlling causes have been the following:

1. The Wickliffe resolution incorporated into the Douglas platform at Baltimore, and which Judge Douglas specially indorses in his letter of acceptance, plainly and unmistakably pledges the party to a Congressional Slave Code, and against the power of a Territorial Legislature to prohibit slavery.

2. The declaration of Judge Douglas in his last speech in the United States Senate, that his "great principle" of non-intervention had carried slavery a degree and a half further north than the South ever claimed—that it had converted free territory five times as large as the State of New York into slave territory—clearly proves that under cloak of "the right of the people to govern themselves," he has been zealously working the last six years for the extension of slavery.

3. In the present canvass Douglas will probably not receive a single electoral vote—certainly not a sufficient number to carry him before the House, in the event of no election by the people. If the election goes to the House, either Breckinridge or Lane is sure to be the President. Lincoln is the only man who stands the slightest chance of an election by the people. It is therefore, in reality, a contest between Lincoln on the one hand, and Breckinridge or Lane on the other. If there were no objections against Douglas or his platform, a vote for him would either be thrown away or a vote really for Breckinridge.

These are logical and sensible deductions. Those who are satisfied of the correctness of the first two, do not need the third to influence their action. That class of Douglas men, however, who still have faith in his hostility to slavery extension, find a sufficient argument in the third to induce them not to give their support, even indirectly, to men whom Douglas is denouncing all through the New England States as disunionists and traitors. They will vote for Lincoln.

There is still another class of Democrats, not included in either of the above, who are now co-operating with the Republicans, and in November next will give their first Republican vote. They are those who have become disgusted with the corruptions that have been introduced into the government by Democratic Administrations—the unblushing use of public money to subsidize a venal press, and to procure the votes of venal Congressmen—the awarding of jobs and contracts in all the departments of government, at rates far beyond their actual value, as a reward for partisan services—the lavish use of the money and the patronage of the government to influence elections, thereby maintaining a corrupt party and corrupt men in power—and last, though not least, the prodigality of Democratic Administrations in running up the annual expenditures of the government to a hundred millions of dollars, all of which is drawn from the pockets of the people. All these things, patent to their knowledge and observation, have disgusted the class we allude to, and they heartily desire a change. They want an honest man once more at the head of affairs—an honest and economical administration of the general government. Lincoln they know to be honest. His whole life has not been stained by a single dishonest or dishonorable act. Whatever hard things his opponents have said, or may say, against him, not one of them has yet dared, or will dare, to impeach his character as an honest man. That is enough for them. They will vote against the spoilsmen, and aid in putting an honest man in their place. The class of men who are influenced by this consideration alone, without any reference to platforms and professions, is larger than politicians are apt to suppose, and, in connection with the defections from Democracy on other grounds, will swell Lincoln's majority far beyond the predictions of the most sanguine Republican.

A WANTON SACRIFICE!

We observe that Henry S. Fitch, Esq., U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, has been made a member of the Breckinridge National Committee. We have too much respect for Mr. Fitch's ability as a lawyer and politician, and too high an opinion of his qualities as a man, to believe that he will feel himself complimented by this equivocal honor. We doubt if he will be willing to compromise his brilliant future, and to neutralize the influence of his legal talent, by the attempt to force Breckinridge upon the people of Illinois. But as he is not the first young man of unusual endowments who has thrown himself away, he will plead precedent, and as it is "none of our funeral," we may not complain. But what an untimely fate—well educated, talented, and only twenty-eight! Mysterious are thy ways, O, Politics!

DOUGLAS IN NEW YORK.

A Douglas demonstration was attempted in New York city on Tuesday evening last. The principal speaker on the occasion was Mr. McMasters (the editor, we presume, of the *Freeman's Journal*—Catholic organ). He advocated the election of Douglas chiefly upon the ground *that the Convention which nominated him, represented more negroes* than that which nominated Breckinridge. "Mr. Yancy," said McMasters, "who lived in Alabama, did not "own a nigger; the only thing he owned was "a pack of cards and a faro table, for he was "a gambler, and did not own enough to put "clothes on a nigger's back. The delegation "that came to Baltimore owned 2,500 niggers. "The delegation which made out the ticket in "Charleston did not own 200 niggers." After McMasters, whose speech, it is said, was received with great applause, had concluded, a contest arose as to the organization of a Club —the majority being in favor of one set of candidates, the minority who claimed to have hired the house in which the meeting was held, favoring another set. Confusion and angry crimination became the order of the night, failing to result in a general fight only through the timely interference of the proprietor, who took possession of the building and turned the "irrepressibles" into the street.

ANOTHER DECISION EXPECTED.

We understand from the Shelby *News* that a suit has been instituted in the Shelby Circuit Court involving the question of slavery in the Northwestern Territory, as effected by the ordinance of 1787. The plaintiff asserts that his master became a permanent resident of Illinois, and took the plaintiff to that State, and there kept him during the period of his residence therein. The plaintiff claims that by virtue of the Ordinance of 1787 and the Constitution and laws of Illinois, this residence liberated him from slavery.—*Louisville Journal.*

Why not? The Ordinance of 1787, as it is popularly called, but really the act of Congress of 1789, rests upon the same foundation as that which sustained the Missouri Compromise from 1820 down to 1854; and if the last is not in accordance with the spirit and letter of the Constitution, the first may be set aside by the Supreme Court as "inoperative and void." They stand or fall together, because they rest on the same basis. The only question to be decided is this: Will the pro-slavery politicians and the Supreme Court dare attack that which gave freedom to the Northwest? The Dred Scott decision was not pronounced until the triumph of 1856 was secured. Would the election of Breckinridge, in 1860, be followed by an overthrow of the Ordinance of 1787? If not, why not?

Missouri Election.

The election in the State of Missouri takes place next Monday. It is for a Governor, State officers, and seven Congressmen. The vote for Governor at the election in 1857 was as follows:

Democratic	47,975
Opposition	47,681
Democratic majority	294

This year there are no less than four candidates in the field for Governor, viz: H. Jackson, Breckinridge Democrat; C. F. Jackson, Douglas Democrat; S. Orr, Union (Bell and Everett;) J. G. Gardenhire, Republican. C. F. Jackson was nominated by a full Democratic Convention, *before* the grand national split, and H. Jackson was brought out after the Baltimore disruption by a Convention of the "National Democracy." Still, the first Jackson, though a Douglasite, is supported by most of the "Nationals" as the regular Democratic nominee. Senator Green, although a thorough-going opponent of Douglas, supports the C. F. Jackson ticket.

The result will be no test of the relative strength of the two factions, as both "wings of the buzzard" are anxious to keep the opposition out of power. Hence they unite before the election for the spoils, and quarrel over the division after they have won it. In most of the districts both factions are supporting the same candidate for Congress. In St. Louis, for instance, they have fused on the State and local ticket. Spoils first and principles afterwards is the watchword.

The vote for Gardenhire will not exhibit the Republican strength, as many, perhaps most of the Republicans will vote for Orr the Bell-Everett candidate, in order to defeat a much more obnoxious man. Our sympathies are with the Slavery question, and as between the Republicans and Democrats he prefers the former to either faction of the latter.

Major Rollins who came so near being elected three years ago, is running for Congress with some prospect of success, as he is supported by the Republicans and a part of the Americans. If elected he will act with the Republicans in Congress. He is an emancipationist, and opposed to any further spread of the servile institution in the West.

On the same day, August 6th, an election takes place in Arkansas. There are to be chosen a Governor and Members of Congress. The candidates for the first office are R. M. Johnson, Breckinridge Democrat, and H. M. Rector, Douglas Democrat. For Congress, T. C. Hindman is running in the second district, as the Breckinridge candidate, against C. N. Cypert, Douglas. The vote of Arkansas, in 1857, was as follows.

Democratic	21,910
Opposition	10,781
Democratic majority	11,129

Breckinridge will sweep the State without difficulty. The Douglas strength is pretty much confined to Fitzmorey and the not very formidable clique who follow the lead of that prince of blatherskites, Every Democratic paper in the State is for Breckinridge, and so, it is understood, are all the candidates.

"Notices of the Press,"

As our neighbors of the *Times and Herald* will, doubtless, in a few days regale their readers with the many favorable notices with which the consolidation has been greeted by their Democratic contemporaries, and fearing that the following, from the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, may not have fallen under their observation, we reproduce it for their especial benefit:

THE CHICAGO TIMES AND HERALD.—As our readers are aware, Messrs. Sheahan and Price, the Proprietors of the Chicago *Times*, the leading Democratic organ of Northern Illinois, have sold that journal to Mr. McCormick, of the *Herald*, who has consolidated the two papers under the title of the *Herald and Times*. Mr. Sheahan and his assistant editors have no connection with the new concern. The first number of the new paper has been received, and from the tone of the salutatory of the new editor, we are afraid our Democratic friends in Chicago and Illinois have been *sold* as well as the *Times*. We hope it will turn out otherwise, but we have our fears.

What Douglas Saw and Did.

Mr. Douglas saw the injustice of the Missouri Compromise to the South, hence through his instrumentality it was repealed, *and slavery extended from 36 degrees 30 minutes to the 38th parallel North latitude.*—*Atlanta* (Ga.) *Confederacy.*

This Georgia journal should be careful how it presses this point. Douglas's friends are trying to deny that he was ever instrumental in extending slavery. That he was, is a demonstrable fact, and we are obliged to the *Confederacy* for stating it so clearly.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

If the *Journal* will refer to the speech of Mr. Douglas in the United States Senate, on the 16th of May last, it will find better evidence than the *Confederacy*, that Douglas has extended slavery.

☞ A subscriber in Dunnville, Wis., writes that in every township in Dunn County, there is a lively and working Lincoln Club established; that the supporters of slave code squatterism are few and far between; that there are 600 voters in the county, of whom Lincoln will receive the support of 500, and Douglas of 100. Dunn County has been closely balanced in State elections. Last fall it voted Randall 198, Hobart 378. Fremont in 1856 had 390, and Buchanan 119. The county this fall will do far better than even for Fremont. We hope the predictions of our enthusiastic friend will be fully realized.

Another Swedish Paper.

EDITORS Press and Tribune:

In your paper of July 31st, you speak of the *Hemlandet*, a Swedish Republican paper published in Chicago, and say it is "the only one in the country in that language of avowed Republican principles." You are misinformed. There is a Swedish Republican paper printed in this place, which is out-spoken and energetic in its advocacy of Republican principles. The *Hemlandet*, though Republican in sentiment, and doing a good work, is not a political paper but a religious one, while this at Galesburg is political.

The name of this paper is *Fyrbaknaren*, or "Friend of Freedom." It is a weekly paper, and is published by an association of Swedish gentlemen in this place, and is edited by Carl Aronsson, a wide-awake, thorough-going, working Republican, and a capable man.

This paper circulates principally in Central Illinois, though it goes to nearly every State and Territory in the Union. Fifty copies are sent weekly to Chicago.

The *Fyrbaknaren* is now in its second year, having almost quadrupled its list of yearly two-dollar subscribers. Its terms are:

One copy, one year	$2.00
Five copies for the same	8.00
Ten	15.00

The Swedes in this region are nearly all Republicans and true as steel.

THOMAS HARRISON.

THE CAMPAIGN IN ILLINOIS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

AN INDIGNANT DEMOCRAT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30, 1860.

EDITORS Press and Tribune:

Will you allow a Douglas Democrat to express his opinion through the columns of your paper, as we are now without a reliable organ? Your remarks this morning relative to the course of the *Times and Herald* since its consolidation, is, I am sorry to say, too true, and but expresses the opinion of the Douglas Democrats generally, the hysterics of the *Times and Herald* to the contrary notwithstanding. The fact has been plainly demonstrated in each issue of the paper, since its consolidation, that it falls far short of pleasing our party. The general expression is, that such support as it now gives our cause, only tends to weaken the enthusiasm that had begun to manifest itself in different ways, in our ranks. The tone of "our great central organ," while pretending to be devoted to the interests of our party and our man, prepare their editorials with one eye on Douglas while the other winks meaningly at Breckinridge.

Having always been an admirer and supporter of Judge Douglas, like thousands of others in this city and the Northwest, believe in the necessity of having a central organ here, warmly devoted to the best interests of Douglas and his cause, on which we can rely under all circumstances for support, even though defeat should await us in November next; we must an organ that will stand by our party and our man, "through evil as well as good report," until he shall be elevated to the highest office in the nation's gift. Such we are fully convinced would not be the case with the *Times and Herald*. As much as we deplore the sale of the *Times*, we deplore still more the heartless support now given by the "consolidated." Not wishing to dictate to any one the course they should pursue, but knowing as I do full well, that the great desideratum here, in our party, is a paper that will discuss freely and frankly the principles of our Platform, without fear or equivocation; a paper that will warmly and devotedly, and without hesitation, support the man whom the party support, instead of giving us column after column of ego! sm. In short, we want another Chicago *Times*. Yours,

A DOUGLAS DEMOCRAT.

A CANARD SQUELCHED.

BRISTOL, Aug. 30, 1860.

EDITORS Press and Tribune:

In the *Times and Herald* of the last inst. there is a statement from a correspondent, which says that at a Douglas club meeting, held at their hall on the Saturday evening previous, there was an attempt made by the Republicans to disturb and break up their meeting, &c. Now, this statement is devoid of truth, as no such attempt was made by the Republicans to disturb the meetings of both parties were on that same evening, the Republicans meeting at the school-house, and the Democrats at Johnson's Hall, situated only by the width of one block. Early in the evening, while gathering together, some of the Democratic delegations from neighboring towns came around the block, and, when in front of the Republican Headquarters, gave three cheers for Douglas; and soon after, upon the arrival of Republican delegations from the same towns, they went around and returned the compliment by giving three cheers for "Old Abe." Out of this molehill "grew the mountain," as well as the great fabrication of the *Times and Herald*.

GREAT MEETING AT CHILLICOTHE.

CHILLICOTHE, Ill., Aug. 1, 1860.

EDITORS Press and Tribune:

Good news from the field of battle will be read with interest by the host of Republicans who read your paper, coming from whatever section of the country, and especially from the more doubtful and warmly contested districts. A grand rally of the Republicans of this vicinity was had at this place on yesterday and last night. A magnificent pole, measuring 180 feet from the surface of the ground to the top, was raised early in the day, as an opening exercise. The delegations from the country began to come in soon after dinner, and continued to come in until our little village was swarming with over 4,000 people. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout, and many who came to the meeting Democrats, must have determined to vote for Lincoln and Hamlin, and declared they would no longer vote with the Democratic party.

The crowd was addressed by Hon. Wm. Kellogg and Henry Grove, Esq. Every speech had a telling effect, and the meeting was in every respect a decided success. The brilliant display of the Peoria and Lacon Wide Awakes, in the evening, added much to the interest of the occasion.

The ball is moving hereabouts, and Republicans are now rejoicing over our victory in November next. REPUBLICAN.

JOHN WILSON—LETTER FROM AN AMERICAN.

EDITORS Press and Tribune:

In your weekly issue of July 26th, under the caption of "A Douglas Movement," occurs the following sentence:—"When John Wilson, the old Commissioner of the General Land Office, *par excellence* the head, front and brains of the American party in the Northwest, told them, in a speech of rare pith and power, that the effect of a Bell-Everett organization in Illinois would be to sid the Little Squatter, and that *that* could not be done without a sacrifice of honesty and patriotism, he was unceremoniously degraded from his position as Chairman of the Executive Committee, and politely invited to leave the premises, inasmuch as his straightforwardness and plain speaking did not harmonize with the spirit which dictated the gathering." Well done, John Wilson! If I had an arm long enough to reach from here to Chicago, I would like to give him a good shake of the hand, or an old-fashioned whack upon his back, just by way of approval. And why? He is an honest man, and was Land Commissioner—and a good one at that—during the Administration of another honest man—Mr. Fillmore—who gave us the best Administration we have had since the days of Monroe. In the canvass of '56, Mr. F. was my first choice. It is different now. We have a chance now to whale out a demagogue that has been the blight of our land with another self-made *honest* man. Need I name that man? Honest Abe Lincoln. A few words as to the reason why all high-souled Americans should take the same stand that Mr. Wilson does. Every vote for Bell and Everett would count as much in favor of Douglas, whose wire-pullers are at the bottom of this movement. This I know to be the fact here. They are too late, however. The Fillmore men have about all taken up their position. But I desire to call the attention of all Fillmore men to the following facts: In the fall of '56 Douglas was stumping the State for J. B. (He is now stumping New England on his own account. Wonder if he tells them how he used to sport, two years ago, of his birthplace to gain a transient applause, by saying that Vermont was a good place to be born in, but one should emigrate when young, as he had done?) Well, in his tour, south, I had a chance in '56 to hear him for the first time, and was addressing an audience composed of foreigners, chiefly German. In a speech of about two hours and a half, he devoted one third of the time to eulling the Fillmore party the "midnight assassin, dark-lantern, back-stairs, perjured Know Nothing party." He piled Pelion upon Ossa, and raved, ranted and vapored over them. Why? Because he knew they were in a minority, and he was speaking to Germans. But two years subsequently, in the canvass between him and Lincoln, he never opened his lips against the "miserable Know-Nothings," but fell to quoting the immortal Clay and Webster. Why, again? Because he had found out that the Germans were largely Republican. No. Sooner than vote for such an audacious demagogue—a man possessed of the unparalleled audacity to slander his own countrymen to gain selfish ends—I would suffer my right arm to drop from its socket. And look at him now, stumping through New England for the Presidency! Was ever anything of the kind known in the history of our country?

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

Aug. 1, 1860.

DISCLAIMS THE THIMBLE-RIGGING.

REHOBOTH, Washington Co., Aug. 1st, 1860.

EDITORS Press and Tribune:

I am in receipt of letters from various parts of the State, informing me that a report is in circulation that I was present and took part in the Douglas-Bellerexit meeting in Chicago on the 17th ult. I wish to inform my Republican friends through your paper that there is no truth in the statement.

I was not present at the meeting, and have no connection with the concern in any way, whatever, and can only say that I hope always to be found battling in the cause which all true Republicans love, and in the present campaign shall use all honorable means to secure the election of Honest Abe Lincoln.

Yours sincerely, H. BARBER.

SPIRITED MEETING AT TUSCOLA.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

TUSCOLA, Aug. 3.

Monday evening two or three live Republicans of this place, who had attended the meeting at Urbana, requested Judge Trumbull to hold over here till this morning, and address a meeting. It seemed hardly possible that more than 150 or 200 people could be got together on a notice of only a few hours; nevertheless, he consented. We arrived here a little after 12 yesterday, and saw no indication whatever of a gathering. After dinner, a number of Republicans called upon the Senator, and then went forth to notify our friends of his arrival. Was not this brief notice?

About sundown it was whispered that Mrs. Vandever, hostess of the Tuscola House,—she is one of the very best Republicans in Illinois,—had prepared with her own fair hands a flag for the Wide Awakes of the town, and would present it to the company after supper. That there was a stir, and people began to assemble by scores. This is a thinly settled region; but the news had spread like a prairie fire, and farmers hitched up their teams and came from miles around.

Presently there came a sound of martial music, and up marched 50 Wide Awakes—stalwart, independent, earnest, honest-looking young men, all in uniform. They ranged themselves in front of the hotel, brought their torches to an "order arms," and in a minute or two Mrs. Vandever, smiling with patriotic hope, came out on the verandah, bearing the flag, where she was met by the captain of the company, and addressed him as follows:

SIR: In presenting this flag for the acceptance of the Wide Awake Club under your command, I but give to my heartfelt sympathies in the good cause which has called into existence your noble organization, a more enduring form and forcible expression than any words of mine can convey.

Though my sex is debarred, and perhaps wisely, from participating in the active turmoil of politics, yet I may say for myself, and I think for a large majority of American women, that we feel, no less than those who shape and rule the destinies of our beloved country, the deepest solicitude for its present prosperity and future glory.

May you, Mr. Commandant, receive this token of a woman's love of country in the spirit which imparted pleasure and pride in its construction, and which now inspires the desire with such gallant bands as those of the laboring man's home and country throughout the triumphant elections of the champions of freedom and equality—Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin. [Loud cheering.]

The gallant Captain replied:

Madame: I cannot find words to express the pride and satisfaction with which we accept this beautiful flag; but we promise you that we will not dishonor it by faltering in the good cause of freedom, and that we will give you no cause to regret that your sympathies are with the Republican party. May you live to see a dozen Republican Presidents without one broken link in the chain of succession. [Nine cheers.]

The procession then took up its line of march for the Court House, and in a few minutes that commodious building was filled, and numbers could not get in. I came very near being one of them. The audience could not have been less than 700 or 800. It was fully twice as large as any other political meeting yet held at this place. The pro-slavery men were astounded and very silent. Now what do you think of Douglas county? The people are with us. Our friends are working hopefully. Lincoln will carry this county by 250; and I am now strong in the belief that honest old farmer Cunningham will beat Jim Robinson to death. Wouldn't that be glorious? I know that you Northern Illinoisans won't believe this, but I tell you in a land of political wonders and miracles, and have faith.

Judge Trumbull made a modest speech; farmer Cunningham took the whole audience with him; and Mr. Bromwell closed with a stirring appeal. I must be off in a minute or two, and here's Hurrah for Douglas county! J. C. M.

GRAND MEETING OF THE WIDE AWAKES AT GALENA.

GALENA, Ill., Aug. 2, 1860.

EDITORS Press and Tribune:

The Republican meeting in front of the De Soto House, last evening, attracted a large crowd of people, both from town and country, and by eight o'clock the square was well filled, and the windows, porches and balconies of the De Soto House, and the houses adjoining it, crowded with ladies—all anxiously awaiting the appearance of the Wide Awakes. In due time the Company, under Capt. Smith, made their appearance, with uniforms on, lamps burning brightly, and bearing banners with appropriate mottoes. They numbered 242 men, and were escorted by Knipples and Schreiner's Brass Bands. Leaving their Wigwam they marched through Main street to Bench, and thence through Hill street to the De Soto House—constituting the finest torchlight procession ever witnessed in Galena.

Reaching the De Soto House, they formed a circle around a platform erected of rails, when Mr. Pendleton, on behalf of the Wide Awakes, presented to the Republican Club a Rail Chair, manufactured from a rail split by Old Abe, which was received by Col. A. Chetlain, Chairman of the Club, in a neat and appropriate speech. A committee of ladies then drove up to the platform in carriages, bearing a tasteful and elegant banner, made by the Republican ladies of Galena for the Wide Awakes. The banner is made of white satin on one side, and red on the other, with the inscriptions in gold letters:—"Galena Wide Awakes"—"Eternal Vigilance the Price of Liberty"—and was presented to the Wide Awakes by Miss Ferguson, with some impressive remarks. Hon. C. B. Denio received the banner on behalf of the Wide Awakes.

Eloquent speeches, vindicating and sustaining the cause of Republicanism, were then made by Hon. F. Hassaurek, of Cincinnati, in both German and English; H. Kriesmann, Esq., of Chicago, and Hon. E. B. Washburne, of Galena, followed, after which, at a late hour, with cheer upon cheer for Lincoln, the Wide Awakes returned to their Wigwam, and the crowd dispersed.

The Republican column is being pushed forward. Last evening was a good opening for the campaign, and the enthusiasm for Lincoln in this section is daily gaining strength. H.

LOVEJOY AT MIDDLEPORT!

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

JOLIET, August 2.

Being at Middleport yesterday I heard Lovejoy address the largest crowd that ever assembled in Oxford county, and with such effects as few orators can produce. The meeting was tremendous, the excitement unprecedented, and the good feeling of the Republicans brimming over. Flags, banners, music, cheering, and processions were all in order; and not one man went home that night without the consciousness that the day had been well spent in listening to the truth of the political gospel as Lovejoy expounded it. The conversions which were avowed were many, and more are yet to come—the mourners' benches are full. Depend upon it all the country below us is awake; and as soon as the harvest is secured, you will hear a roaring from Old Will.

Respectfully, JABEZ.

THE LEXINGTON BOYS.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

LEXINGTON, August 2, 1860.

There was a great outpouring of the Republicans of this and the adjoining counties to attend the meeting at Lexington. At an early hour in the day the people began to assemble, and before noon there were at least 5,000 of the mud-sills in town, each anxious to do his or her utmost for Honest Old Abe. They came with all manner of banners, flags, devices and caricatures, calling up their ingenuity and energies since the campaign of 1840, when we helped to "roll the ball—ball-ball." The meeting was briefly but ably addressed by Hon. N. B. Judd of your city, Dick Oglesby candidate for the State Orme of Bloomington and Hon. Richard Yates. Any allusion to Honest Old Abe, the tall chief of the prairies, was received with good hearty shouts which tell of success in November. Do you folks up North take care of your part of the State—our's is all right. But let's all together hurra for Lincoln.

Yours,

One of the Most Extraordinary Cases of Litigation on Record.

(From the San Francisco (N. Y.) Sentinel.

The name of John Brown of Harper's Ferry notoriety, is as familiar as household words to almost every man in the land. His tragic fate at Harper's Ferry has passed into history, and will not be forgotten as long as the Union shall remain. It is not with the criminal records alone that John Brown's name is familiar; upon the civil calender his name figured years ago, and the suit in which he was embroiled promises to last for years to come. Some of the incidents connected with this case may be of interest to our readers, especially those in Vernon, who knew John Brown well; we therefore refer them.

Mr. Perkins, of Ohio, was a wealthy person—some eight or ten years ago said to be worth $1,000,000. He, in connection with a partner with John Brown, and established a commission house in Springfield, Massachusetts, for the purchase and sale of wool on commission—the firm advancing one half of the value of the wool proposed value of the wool taken in by them to be sold. A Mr. Warren, of Pittsfield, Saratoga county, in this State, let Perkins & Brown have a large quantity of wool, upon which Perkins & Brown made advances. The price of wool soon went down, and Perkins & Brown claimed that they had advanced on it 7 cents—some $5,000 more than the value of the wool they had of him; they brought suit against Mr. Warren for the alleged overpay advanced; Mr. W. set up for the answer that he sold the wool out right to plaintiffs, and that it was not a sale on commission. The suit was commenced in 1850 by J. Wright Jenkins, of Vernon, as the attorney for Perkins & Brown; Timothy Jenkins was the counsel; the case was referred to Judge Dewey, before whom the case occupied thirty-seven days; the referee reported in favor of the plaintiff, from which the defendant appealed.

During the pendency of this appeal, and which has not yet been argued, Vernon has died, and his assignee was substituted in his stead; J. W. Jenkins died, and Ralph McIntosh, of Vernon, is substituted as attorney. John Brown is dead, and another party is substituted in his place; the defendant Warren is dead, and another party is substituted in his place; Timothy Jenkins, the counsel, is dead, and Porter and Cagger, of Albany, are substituted as counsel in his stead. The cost thus far is over $4,000, and it is said that the property in dispute once worth some $30,000, is worthless, and that the ball which the law practice required him to give, is supposed will have become worthless also. On the whole, the case is one of the most protracted and most curious that has been before the courts in a long time.

"O. K."—These famous cabalistic letters are now used in Tennessee to indicate preference for Breckinridge and Lane, who hail from Oregon and Kentucky.

☞ It has been suggested that Douglas votes ought to be selected from *slippery* elm trees.

FROM KANSAS.

Prospects of a Famine—What is to be Done?

TOPEKA, KANSAS, August 1, 1860.

EDITORS Press and Tribune:

The present condition and immediate prospects of the settlers in Kansas ought not to be concealed. Famine and distress are apparently close at hand, and unless assistance be obtained from abroad, cannot be avoided. It is better to tell the plain truth at once than to wait until the crisis is upon us. The people of Kansas are not to blame; they have done everything possible within their power to provide for themselves, but the unexampled drouth has frustrated all their efforts. Since the 26th of last August, nearly a year, we have had but very little rain or snow—not at any time during that period enough to moisten the ground to the depth of four inches. It is certain that no portion of the Union can stand a drouth as well as Kansas, and no lands are more fertile and generally certain for all kinds of cereals than our Kansas lands. But we cannot entirely dispense with both dews and rains.

The crops of corn and vegetables last season were abundant, and during the winter and spring thousands of bushels of corn were sold at 17@20c per bushel. Hundreds of farmers were obliged to sell at such prices to raise money to pay for their lands and purchase groceries and other necessaries for their families. Full of confidence in the soil and looking hopefully forward to the present season as the first when Kansas would be able to support herself, every farmer put in from five to fifty acres of wheat last fall, and even though he borrowed and run in debt for his seed wheat, rejoiced at the prospect of having something to eat besides corn dodger and bacon. Although we had but little snow during the winter—not more than two inches at any time—the winter wheat held on well and looked promising until March, when it generally died out from want of moisture.

With few exceptions farmers were not discouraged and felt confident that the spring rains would soon make their appearance. Accordingly spring wheat was sown, but no rains or showers came till about the middle of April or first of May, when not one acre in a hundred indicated a crop of wheat. Then all hands commenced in earnest to put in corn. Probably three times the area of any previous season was thus planted, but again all prospects are blighted. Thousands and thousands of acres of corn from three to four feet high, tasselled out and slightly silked, can be found in the Territory, but, alas! it has no "nubbins" on. The drouth has been too severe to permit the stalks to "shoot," and now whole fields can be seen whereon not a bushel of corn will be raised, and the stalks are too much burned to afford any sustenance as fodder.

Even in the face of these discouragements many farmers are determined if possible yet to sow buckwheat and turnips for fodder, and if seed wheat can be obtained, to sow wheat again as soon as practicable. But unless we have rain within a week or ten days, neither buckwheat or turnips will amount to anything.

What can we do? What can be done for us? We have excellent lands, costly improvements, large quantities of stock, but no ready money. Not a village lot, not a quarter section of land can be sold for cash at any price, for there is no money here to purchase with. Many a man who owns a good farm, upon which he has lived and worked four or five years, would be glad to sell out for less than his buildings and improvements have cost him. Necessity compels such sacrifices. Cattle and hogs are of little value. There is no grass to keep them over one, nor corn or other feed to fatten the other. The people have property enough, but no credit. The land offices and the land warrant speculators have swept almost every dollar out of the country. Merchants are unable to afford assistance or credit, for they are generally men of small capital, bound to make their payments in Chicago, St. Louis, New York or Boston, every ninety days, or go under themselves. A few capitalists in Leavenworth, Lawrence and Atchison, stand ready to loan small sums on undoubted collaterals, at four and five per cent. a month. But not one farmer in a thousand has such collaterals as are demanded, or can furnish other security than a lien upon his land. These land liens are unsatisfactory to capitalists, as they run too long.

Truly the condition of Kansas is deplorable. Scourged and oppressed politically and financially, blasted by Providence and hopeless for a year to come, KANSAS is truly the child of misfortune. Already hundreds of persons are preparing to leave the Territory with their families, and remain in the States until next Spring. From present indications, I verily believe the population will be reduced one-half by the middle of September. The United States census will show a great falling off compared with the census taken last Fall. But those who remain here will need assistance. We have no garden vegetables or fruit of any kind. All our supplies will have to be purchased. There is not enough corn held over to afford breadstuffs for those who remain, to say nothing of horses and cattle. The great staples, flour, sugar, coffee, tea, &c., can only be had for cash in hand, and very few have got cash enough at their control, under any circumstances, to purchase family supplies sufficient for sixty days. Nor will they have, within a year. Hundreds of responsible farmers would willingly and cheerfully purchase winter supplies of groceries, &c., in bills from $100 to $500 each, and pay legal interest from date, (10@20 per cent), provided they could have a year to pay it in, by satisfactorily securing the amounts by mortgage on their farms worth four or ten times the amount wanted. Of the certainty and abundance of the security offered, not a doubt can be entertained. Another season must certainly bring us rain, abundant crops, a returning and new emigration, admission, public improvements, and a restoration of confidence.

If some of your Chicago capitalists could forthwith select half a dozen points in the Territory and there establish large stores, with stocks of from $50,000 to $50,000 worth of groceries and staple articles for sale on the terms mentioned, (in no case advancing more than $1.25 per acre on the land), they would do a safe and profitable business, and furnish relief to hundreds who are worthy of their sympathy and assistance. Yours, respectfully,

EDWARD HOOGLAND,
Formerly Editor and Prop. of the SYRACUSE (N. Y.) *Star.*

The Census—The White and Slave Population in the South.

By the census of 1850, the aggregate number of slaves in the United States was 3,204,313. Of this number, 246,656 were of mixed blood, mulattoes, &c. The number of unmixed negro blood was, therefore, 2,487,655. The free black and mulatto population was 434,495, in the following proportions: Blacks, 275,400; mulattoes, 159,095.

The entire white population by the same census was 19,553,068.

The aggregate was as follows:—

Whites	19,553,068
Slaves	3,204,313
Free blacks and colored	434,495
Total	23,191,876

The number of free whites by the same census was divided as follows between the slave-holding and non-slave-holding States:—

Non slave-holding States	15,570,675
Slave-holding States	3,982,393
	19,553,068

The white population increased between 1840 and 1850 from 14,195,695 to 19,553,068—a positive increase of 5,909,373, or an average of 37·75 per cent. on the aggregate of both sections. The ratio of increase in the non-slave-holding States was larger than it was in the slave-holding States for that census. The non-slave-holding increase for white population exclusively was 39·42; in the slave-holding States 34·26.

At the same rate of increase the two sections will show by the census of 1860:

White inhabitants of non-slave-holding States	18,379,744
White inhabitants of slave-holding States	5,402,892
Aggregate white population	23,782,636

Under the new census, therefore, the proportion of the white population in the two sections, towards each other, will very nearly show: non-slave-holding, 69 per cent.; slave-holding, 31 per cent. The non-slave-holding States will have largely more than two-thirds of the whole white population of the Union.

The number of slaves which go to make up the aggregate of Southern population, assumed, as we have stated above, in 1850, to 3,204,313. The gross Southern population was therefore 8,986,781, and under the rule of the Federal apportionment, counting three-fifths of the slaves, these Federal numbers were 8,245,000, in a whole representative population of 21,375,656 of whites. There is a variation in the figures, for the free blacks counted in the ratio, but we do not consider them here.

Taking the estimated increase of slaves into the calculation, the numerical power of the South will be enlarged, but the rate of increase will be still found to be very decidedly with the North. The white in both sections increase at the average rate of about thirty-seven and a half per cent. in every ten years. The slave population increased from 1830 to 1840, from 2,009,043 to 2,487,455—478,412 or about 23 80 per cent.; and from 1840 to 1850, 716,758, or 30·20 per cent. All the same rate of increase the census of 1860 will show an addition to the number of slaves in the United States of 922,742, and an aggregate slave population of 4,127,055, three-fifths of which is 2,476,233.

Upon these estimates the aggregate population returned by the census of this year, not counting free blacks and mulattoes, will be as follows:—

Non-slave-holding States	18,379,744
Slave-holding States	4,127,055
Whites	22,506,799
Three-fifths of slaves	2,476,233
	24,983,032

The representative population will be 24,000,876, of which the non-slave-holding States will have 18,379,744 and the Slave States 10,760,898. The proportion of political power, therefore,

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COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 3, 1860.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past twenty four hours:

	Flour bbls.	Wh't bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Bar. bu.	Tobac hhds.
By Lake.....	1931	97,000					
By Canal.....	4021	3801	1116	120			
C. R. R. R.	178	1000	1000	500			
I. C. R. R.	100	10,000	10,000	500	500		
C. B. & Q. R. R.	100	1000	2000	500			
C. & N. W. R. R.	100	1000	1000	500			
C. & M. R. R.	100	1000					
C. & R. I. R. R.	100	1000	1000	500	500		
Total.....	563	67,801	67,801	2,620	1100		
SHIPMENTS.							
	Flour bbls.	Wh't bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Bar. bu.	Tobac hhds.
To Buffalo.....	1000	17670					
To Oswego.....	1000	19,000					
To Ogdensburg.....		1,000					
To Ft Colborne.....		3,000					
Total.....	2000	40,670					

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS BY CANAL.

Receipts.	Flour bbls.	Wh't bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Bar. bu.	Tobac hhds.
Lumber, ft.....	454,000	Flour, bbls.....					1,220
Pine, bbls.....		Wheat, bu.....					15,000
Square timber, ft.....	44,000	Corn, bu.....					25,440
Pork, bbls.....		Oats, bu.....					2,000
		Wheat, bu.....					33,667

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Lumber, ft.....	Lumber, ft.....
Pine, bbls.....	Flour, bbls.....
Square timber, ft.....	Wheat, bu.....
Pork, bbls.....	Corn, bu.....
	Oats, bu.....
	Rye, bu.....
	Barley, bu.....
	Shingles, No.....
	Bulk goods, lbs.....

The wheat market continues firm and active. No. 1 Red Winter advanced 1@1c, with sales at $1.00@1.01 in store. Spring wheat was active and steady at 93c for No. 1; 90c for No. 2, and 77@78c for Rejected. Flour was more active, and the market somewhat firmer. Corn was active, but sales show a slight decline on yesterday's figures. The market closed quiet at 42c. Oats dull and neglected. Rye steady, with a fair demand at 52c for No. 1 in store. Nothing doing in Barley. Freights steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK HIGH MARKET—Aug. 1.—The demand continues very limited, and for some descriptions lower prices have been accepted: prices, however, are for the most part still nominal. The sales are 1900 dry Buenos Ayres to go east, supposed at 21c; 550 Savanilla, 25; 70, 19, rejecting bad hides; 300 western, 20 lbs; 12, same rejection; 200 city slaughter, 65 lbs, 8; 300 green salted California, 40 lbs, 10¼. 6 mos: 100 western slaughter, 70 lbs, supposed 8¼; and 1000 city do, 70 lb, 8¼, both for export; 300 do, 70 lb, 8¾; 200 dry southern, 16 lb, 13, cash; and 1295 Texas, 24 lbs, 12. The receipts were 94 from Africa, 120 Singapore, 885 Vera Cruz, 1760 Tampico, 4846 Aspinwall, 50 Porto Rico, 4 Barbadoes, 1618 Porto Cabello, and 100 coastwise—total 120,199.

CLEVELAND MARKET—Aug. 1.—Flour—Very quiet, and without sufficient movement to establish prices. Some inferior sold at $4.25 for good new extra, and 25 bris white wheat double extra sold at the same figure at same; 2,000 bu free on board at same; 6 cars white on track at $1.10; and 3 do at $1.11. Receipts of flour, 4,056 bbls; by canal. Corn quiet at 45@46c. Receipts 1 car. Oats.—Sales 1 car at 29c, 2 do at 31c. Receipts 4 cars. Rye is in demand; market prices. Some is offering without buyers.

ST. LOUIS MARKET—Aug. 1.—Flour market very dull. Sales 550 bags city superfine private terms, and 60 bags country extra at $4.90; also contract for several thousand bags city superfine extra, to be delivered in new double bags by the 15th, at $5.10. Wheat—Holders are firm, but buyers generally hold back. Sales of 250 sacks prime at 85@87c; 98 sacks spring and fall at 94@95; 150 sacks good and prime fall at $1.05@1.06; 166 sacks prime red and white at $1.06@1.09; 2 sacks choice white at $1.10; and 218 sks choice fall do at $1.11. Corn—receipts small and holders firm, but market exceedingly dull at quotations. Sales of 545 sks mixed at 46@46c; 60 sks mixed white at 48c delivered; 50 sks yellow and 100 sks mixed at 48c; 146 sks mixed white at 49c; 638 sks mixed white and yellow, 72 sks white at 54@56c and 850 sks do at 57, part delivered. Oats—Round lots were 1c lower; sales of 1,000 sks now at 28@29c; 200 sks at 31½c; 304 sks do in lots, at 32@33c; 100 sks at 34c; 200 sks old, in lots, at 34c. Barley and Rye—Sales of 86 sacks spring barley at 40@45c, including the sacks; 100 sks fall rye at 52c. Pork and Lard—Good brands of mess pork are held at $19 50. The stock of prime lard held in this market is very light, lighter perhaps than it has been for years at this season of the year. It is held by two houses, and embraces about 1,550 tes. We quote at 11@13½c, nominally. Bacon—Nothing doing in the small way. We quote city cured as follows: Shoulders 9½; clear sides, packed, 11½, loose 12@c; rib sides, 11½; plain hams 11c; plain canvassed do 11½; sugar cured 12@c. Sales of 8,000 lbs shoulders, loose, at 9c, and 7,000 lbs clear sides, loose, at 12c. Whisky—Sales of 250 bbls at 18c.

MILWAUKEE MARKET—Aug. 1.—Flour market more active. Sales of 100 bbls "Globe" mills superfine at $4.12½ f.o.b.; 150 bbls "Cascade" do spring extra at 4.75; 300 bbls "Arcade" do winter at 5.62½. Wheat—Market firmer and quiet; sales 150 bu club at 95c. Oats—Sales of 200 bu at 27c. Barley—Sales of 75 bu new barley, to a brewer, at 62c.

CINCINNATI MARKET, Aug. 1.—Flour, receipts, 339 bbls; shipments, 1,566 bris. Market firm, and a continued good demand for good known brands of fresh ground made from old wheat; medium and high grades were scarce, for which full prices were obtained, but inferior brands are dull, and when taken are at low figures. Sales 265 bris old, at $4.50@5 05; 215 bris new at $4.45@5 45. Barley, receipts to day were 763 bu. There is a moderate shipping demand for new, at 80c. There is no local demand, and prices must be considered nominal at 75c. Corn, receipts to day were 1,000 bu; shipments, 12,850 bu, and the demand good at 40@41c for car in bulk. The only sale we heard of was one of 1,000 bu damaged, at 30c. Oats—receipts, 8,895 bu new; shipments, 186 bu. The market is dull, and prices of new have declined to 26c. Old are in fair demand, closing at 33@35c in bulk; sales 600 bu old at mouth of canal at 32½c; 250 bu do at 33c; 250 bu do new on landing at 27c; 1,000 bu do in bulk at 26c; 1,200 bu do at 25c. Rye—the demand for choice is quite moderate as yet, but the demand is fair, for which 65c would be paid, but for the quality offered on Change the market is dull and no lower, closing dull at 61@64c; sales 200 bu at 64c. Wheat—receipts to-day were 5 479 bu; shipments 1,120 bu. The market was rather more active to-day for the prime qualities of red and white, and advanced fully 2c—closing firm. We quote prime to choice white at $1.05@1.10, and prime to choice red at 99@99c. Sales 950 bushels prime white at $1.08; 250 do do red at 95c; 400 do do white at $1.08; 600 do do do at $1.06, and 200 prime red, in Covington, at 90c.

TOLEDO MARKET—Aug. 1.—Flour—No sales. Wheat—Sold 3,000 bu red p. t.; 5,000 bu do at $1.08; 1,000 bu do at $1.08; 700 bu do at $1.03; 9,000 bu white p. t. Corn—No sales.

Chicago Market.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 3.

FREIGHTS—Rates steady and unchanged. Prop Ontonagon, wheat to Port Colborn at 6c; Prop Iowa, 13,000 bu corn at 6c; schr W G Grant and Rio Grand, corn to Buffalo at 6c; and schr John Tuthill, wheat to Kingston, p. t.

FLOUR—Receipts 663 brls. No shipment. Market more active. Sales were as follows: 80 brls "Castleville" choice Illinois winter at 65 75 del; 60 brls "Derwent" very choice spring extra; 100 brls choice do at $5, sacks returned; 30 brls "Forest City" and 30 brls "Batavia," choice spring extra at 94.75 del; 200 brls (brand not given) choice spring extra at 94.80 del; 100 brls XXX do at same; 40 sacks "Mohican" do at $4.85 del.

WHEAT—Receipts 67,898 bu. Shipments 27,000 bu. Market steady. Sales were as follows—20 bu No 1 White Winter at 1.03 in store; 200 bu do at 1.01 in store; 2,000 bu No 1 Red at 1.01 in store; 707 bu do at 1.00½ in store; 2,000 bu do at 1.00½ in store; 1,508 bu do at 1.00 in store; 7,000 bu No 2 Red at 95c in store; 8,000 bu do at 93c in store; 12,262 bu No 1 spring at 93c in store; 25,000 bu No 2 do at 90c in store; 1,500 bu Rejected Red at 80c in store; 1,000 bu do at 81c in store; 1000 bu Rejected at 77c in store; 1200 bu do at 79c in store; 1000 bu No. 1 spring at 92½c in bulk on track; 200 bush do at 93c on track; 140 bags choice dry sample at 97c on track.

CORN—Receipts 87,431 bu. Shipments 20,762 bu. Market steady. Sales were—2,000 bu No 2 Canal at 44½ cents; 6,500 bu No 1 at 45c in store; 23,000 bu do at 45¾c in store; 1,000 bu do (old receipts) at 46½c in store; 25,000 bu No 2 at 45c in store; 1600 bu do at 44½c in store; 700 bu do at 43½c in store; 923 bags No 1 at 45c delivered.

OATS—Receipts 6,135 bu. No shipments. Market dull and neglected. Sales were 1000 bu No 1 at 26c on track; 281 bags do at 26c on track.

RYE—Receipts 1100 bu. No shipments. Market steady with a fair demand. Sales were 800 bu No 1 at 52c in store; 100 bags do at 52c on track.

HIGHWINES—Receipts 120 bbls. Sales 100 bbls city in lots at 19c; 20 bbls country at 17½c; 40 bbls do at 17½c.

BUTTER—The market continues steady with a good demand for shipment. Sales of 62 bags good at 10c; choice enjoy a fair request at 11@11½c.

EGGS—Market a shade easier, with sales at 7½c per doz.

FRUIT—Green Apples in better supply and rather lower. Sales were 40 bbls choice at $2.50; 4 bbls good at $2.50; 21 bbls fair at $1.75. Pears in fair demand at $1.50 per box. Peaches in fair supply. Sales of 50 boxes Crawfords at $2.50 per box.

GAME—Prairie Chickens dull at $1.25@1.50 per doz.

HIDES—Receipts, 1,248 lbs. Market quiet and prices unchanged. We quote: Green, 5@6c; Green Salted, 6½@7c; Dry Salted, 10@11½c; Dry Flint, 12@13½c.

POTATOES—Market quiet at 75@80c, according to the country.

POULTRY—Live Chickens, $1.50@1.75 per doz. Turkeys, 6½@7½c per lb.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.

The supply of Beef Cattle this week is into here greater than for some time past, the whole of which is attributable to the large number of Drovers, however, were stout Cattle. The sales and prices were as follows: 100 at $7 50 lb, and ordinary and fair at from $6.50@7.25.

Sheep—The receipts have been large, and the offerings in all the pens amounting to 6,400 head, which were in good order, and sold at from 4@5c.

Cows—There were about 1,000 head of Hogs in market, all of which were sold at 5@5½c for corn fed, and 6@6½c for grass fed.

Remarks—There is no change in this market, the supply only amounting to 150 head. Prices ranged from 6½@6 per head, according to quality of the animal.

Buffalo Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] BUFFALO, August 3.

FLOUR—Is fair home and interior demand and market steady. Sales 1000 bbls at $4.60@4.65 for No 2 do; 1,000 bbls do at $4.70@4.75 for double extra; 2,000 bbls do at $4.80@4.85 for double extra.

GRAIN—Wheat is in fair demand and firmer with a sale of 5,000 bush at $1.09; 2,000 bush Canada at $1.05. Corn—Sales 2,000 bush at 47c; 2,000 bush at 48c. Oats—Sales 2,000 bush at 30c.

PROVISIONS—Are in better request, and cutters asking 11½c for cure and 11½c for wheat to New York.

WHISKEY—Is in fair request, and sales 200 bbls at 19c.

FREIGHTS—Are dull. Engagements for 30,000 bu wheat, 44,000 bu corn.

Chicago Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] CHICAGO, Aug. 3.

FLOUR—Is in fair request and prices are easier to-day, including 200 bbls at $4.50 for spring extra; 200 bbls at $4.60 for spring extra; 200 bbls at $4.65 for spring extra; 200 bbls at $4.70 for spring extra; 200 bbls at $4.75 for spring extra; 200 bbls at $4.80 for spring extra; 200 bbls at $4.85 for spring extra; 200 bbls at $4.90 for spring extra; 200 bbls at $4.95 for spring extra; 200 bbls at $5 for spring extra. Other grades are dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat is in fair request, but prices are lower. Sales 10,000 bush at $1.01; 5,000 bush at $1.02; 5,000 bush at $1.03; 5,000 bush at $1.04; 5,000 bush at $1.05; 5,000 bush at $1.06; 5,000 bush at $1.07; 5,000 bush at $1.08; 5,000 bush at $1.09; 5,000 bush at $1.10; 5,000 bush at $1.11. Receipts of flour, 4,056 bbls; by canal. Corn quiet at 45@46c. Receipts 1 car. Oats.—Sales 1 car at 29c, 2 do at 31c. Receipts 4 cars. Rye is in demand; market prices. Some is offering without buyers.

New York Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Aug. 2.

FLOUR—Less active and generally in favor of buyers. Sales 4,000 bbls at 5@10c. Wheat—Is 1@2c better, with a fair demand. Sales 30,000 bu at $1.20@1.22 for white Genesee; $1.18@1.19 for white Michigan; $1.15@1.16 for white Canada; $1.14@1.15 for red Canada; $1.13@1.14 for red Michigan; $1.12@1.13 for red Milwaukee; $1.10@1.11 for red state; $1.09@1.10 for amber western; $1.08@1.09 for amber state; $1.07@1.08 for white Kentucky; $1.06@1.07 for white Indiana; $1.05@1.06 for white Illinois; $1.04@1.05 for white Missouri; $1.03@1.04 for white Iowa; $1.02@1.03 for white Wisconsin; $1.01@1.02 for white Kentucky; $1.00@1.01 for white Indiana; $1.00@1.01 for white Illinois; $1.00@1.01 for white Missouri; $1.00@1.01 for white Iowa; $1.00@1.01 for white Wisconsin; $1.00@1.01